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For: POLYCARBOXYLIC ACID CEMENT DISPERSANT AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING CONCRETE SECONDARY

**PRODUCT** 

# REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.322

Attention: Certificate of Correction Branch Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Upon reviewing the above-identified patent, Patentee noted typographical errors which should be corrected.

### In the Claims:

In Claim 1, column 38, line 64, "wherein R<sup>1</sup>O may be the sane or different and each" should be amended to --wherein R<sup>1</sup>O may be the same or different and each--.

In Claim 1, column 38, line 67, "of addition of to oxyalkylene groups and is a number of" should be amended to --of addition of the oxyalkylene groups and is a number of-.

In Claim 1, column 39, line 3, "carboxylic acid constituent unit (II) represented byte" should be amended to --carboxylic acid constituent unit (II) represented by the--.

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In Claim 1, column 39, general formula (2) should be amended from

$$\begin{bmatrix} -\frac{K_3 - COOM_1}{CH^2 - CH} & (S) \end{bmatrix}$$
 to --  $\frac{K_3 - COOM_1}{CH - CH} & (S) -- (CH - CH) & (S) -- (CH - CH) & (S) -- (CH - CH) & (S) &$ 

In Claim 1, column 39, line 11, "-COOM<sup>2</sup>; and M<sup>1</sup> and M<sup>2</sup> may be to same or different" should be amended to ---COOM<sup>2</sup>; and M<sup>1</sup> and M<sup>2</sup> may be the same or different--.

In Claim 1, column 39, line 44, "atoms; and M<sup>6</sup>, <sup>7</sup>, M<sup>8</sup>, and M<sup>9</sup> may be the same or" should be amended to --atoms; and M<sup>6</sup>, M<sup>7</sup>, M<sup>8</sup>, and M<sup>9</sup> may be the same or--.

In Claim 2, column 39, line 51, "under a condition of a temperature of 30°C. or more." should be amended to --under a condition of a temperature of 30°C or more.--

In Claim 5, column 40, line 64, "condition of a temperature of 30°C. or more." should be amended to --condition of a temperature of 30°C or more.--

The errors were not in the application as filed by applicant; accordingly no fee is required.

Transmitted herewith is a proposed Certificate of Correction effecting such amendment.

Patentee respectfully solicits the granting of the requested Certificate of Correction.

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Applicant believes no fee is due with this request. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 21581-00320-US1 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that sald Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

#### In the Claims:

In Claim 1, column 38, line 64, "wherein R1O may be the sane or different and each" should be amended to -wherein R10 may be the same or different and each-.

In Claim 1, column 38, line 67, "of addition of to oxyalkylene groups and is a number of" should be amended to --of addition of the oxyalkylene groups and is a number of--.

In Claim 1, column 39, line 3, "carboxylic acid constituent unit (II) represented byte" should be amended to -carboxylic acid constituent unit (II) represented by the-.

In Claim 1, column 39, general formula (2) should be amended from

$$\begin{bmatrix} -\frac{CH_3 CH}{CH_3 COM^1} & (2) \end{bmatrix} \qquad to \qquad -\frac{CH_3 CH}{CH_3 COOM^1}$$

In Claim 1, column 39, line 11, "-COOM"; and M¹ and M² may be to same or different" should be amended to ---COOM"; and M¹ and M² may be the same or different--.

In Claim 1, column 39, line 44, "atoms; and  $M^{\theta}$ ,  $^{7}$ ,  $M^{\theta}$ , and  $M^{\theta}$  may be the same or" should be amended to --atoms; and  $M^{\theta}$ ,  $M^{7}$ ,  $M^{\theta}$ , and  $M^{\theta}$  may be the same or—.

In Claim 2, column 39, line 51, "under a condition of a temperature of 30 C, or more." should be amended to -- under a condition of a temperature of 30°C or more.--

In Claim 5, column 40, line 64, "condition of a temperature of 30 C, or more," should be amended to -condition of a temperature of 30 C or more.-

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